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SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD CONFERENCE - DAILY REPORT EVENTS OF JUNE 9

1. ARAB-ISRAELI - SEPTELS (GENEVA 4629, 4630).
2. ARTICLE 17 - INFORMAL TALKS BEGINNING JUNE 10 ON TEXT.
3. STRUCTURE COMMITTEE - FINISHED DISCUSSING ARTICLE 7
(NON-ELECTIVE SEATS) AND ARTICLE 36 (VETO) AFTER 33
SPEAKERS MADE THEIR COMMENTS. AUSTRALIAN GOVT SPOKESMAN
ASKED THAT ILO OFFICE PREPARE DOCUMENT (NO TIME SPECIFIED)
PROPOSING LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
ALL CONCERNS EXPRESSED THESE ISSUES. USDEL WOULD HAVE
BEEN 34TH SPEAKER BUT ABSENCE OF USREP (WHO WAS PARTICI-
PATING IN TALKS ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE) MADE IT NECESSARY
FOR USDEL (UPTON) TO INFORM CHAIRMAN THAT WE RESERVED RIGHT
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TO SPEAK ON ISSUE AT SOME FUTURE SESSION. CHAIRMAN
RESPONDED THAT IN VIEW OF LENGTHY DISCUSSION WHICH HAD
ALREADY TAKEN PLACE HE WAS TERMINATING CONSIDERATION
THIS ISSUE.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE - USDEL INGRASSIA CONSULTED
WITH EMPLOYERS GROUP AND SOME IMEC GOVT. REPS BEFORE

MEETING WITH EMPLOYERS GROUP AND SOME IMED GOVT. REPS BEFORE
MEETING WITH WORKER VICE CHAIRMAN TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
US AMENDMENT ON PROBLEMS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS. CONSEN-
SUS WAS REACHED TO DELAY ISSUE UNTIL DEGREE OF FLEXI-
BILITY OF SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS IN CONVENTION COULD
BE DETERMINED. ALSO, WORKING GROUP FORMED TO SEEK
CONSENSUS ON AMENDMENTS CONCERNING EXCLUSION MANAGERIAL
POSITIONS. EMPLOYERS AND GOVT REPS WANT RIGHT TO
EXCLUDE SUCH POSITIONS. IN CONTEXT THIS DISCUSSION,
DIFFICULT JAPANESE POSITION OF DENYING FIREMENT THE
RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND BARGAIN WILL BE FACED, WITH ROS-
PECT OF JAPANESE POSITION PREVAILING NOT STRONG.

5. LABOR ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - COMPLETED WORK
ON 4 ITEMS OF CONVENTIO AND CHAIRMAN SAID ALL OTHER
WORK MUST BE FINISHED BY JUNE 15. REMAINING PROBLEMS
CENTER ON TRANSLATION DIFFICULTIES ON KEY WORDS, AND
ON SOME SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WANTING TO GIVE GOVERNMENTS
GREATER INTERVENTION ROLE THAN EMPLOYERS ON WORKERS
WILLING TO ACCEPT.

6. OTHER COMMITTEES: STANDING ORDERS IN RECESS;
NURSING PERSONNEL - PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY;
FINANCE COMMITTEE - FINISHED.

7. PLENARY - SEE GENEVA 4633 (NOTAL) FOR SUMMARY.

8. OTHER - (A) USREP HOROWITZ HAD LENGTHY DISCUSSION
WITH JORDANIAN CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, FOCUSING ON NEED
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FOR ILO TO ADHERE TO BASIC PRINCIPLES AND ALSO COVER-
ING IN DETAIL ARTICLE 17 SITUATION.

(B) SPECIAL APARTHEID CONFERENCE (JUNE 10-11) CALLED
BY WORKER'S GROUP IS IN STATE OF UNREADINESS (LACK OF
DOCUMENTS, ETC.) BUT EXPECTED TO ATTACK GOVT. OF SOUTH
AFRICA AND ALSO TO CRITICIZE AMERICAN MULTINATIONALS
WHICH OPERATE IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND RHODESIA. SORENSON

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